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WEEKEND NEWS REVIEW  
FEBRUARY 19, 1973

THE MAJOR STORIES:

5 NETWORK SHOWS SAT/SUN, AND ALL LED W/RETURNING POWS.  
SUNDAY IT WAS THE GOODWILL BONUS OF 20 FROM HAK'S VISIT  
W/FILM FROM HANOI AND CLARK. (CBS SAID GROUP MAY HAVE BEEN  
FREED BY A NVN EXPECTING EXTRA GENEROSITY OF US AID.) THE GROUP  
INITIALLY BALKED BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T THINK THE RETURN WAS  
TO BE ANYTHING BUT A TRICK BY NORTH... SAT. THE NETS FEATURED  
THE ARRIVALS AT ALAMEDA (TRAVIS FOGGED IN) W/FOCUS ON 1ST 2 MEN  
TO BE CARRIED OFF ON STRETCHERS AND THEIR SALUTES TO THE FLAG...  
ANOTHER 100 POWS OF 400 STILL HELD TO RETURN IN ABOUT A WEEK...  
WEEKEND PAPERS ARE FULL OF STORIES ON RETURN TO FAMILIES.  
FOCUS ON GREAT HAPPINESS, CONTINUING PRAISE FOR RN AND NATION  
AND THE CHANGES SINCE THEY WERE CAPTURED. BOTH SAT/SUN. P. 1 NEWS  
PHOTO OF POW -- 1 OF ALVAREZ CAPTIONED:  
"GOD BLESS AMERICA FOR NOT FORGETTING" AND THE OTHER OF  
THE CRIPPLED MADDEN IN STRETCHER SALUTING W/CAPTION: "SO  
PROUDLY HE HAILS.".... SOME SAT. PHOTOS OF RN AT MAYPORT  
AND INSIDE STORIES BUT NOT THE DOMINANT COVERAGE THE STOP  
RECEIVED ON FRI. NETS.

MUCH WEEKEND ATTENTION, ESPECIALLY TIMES AND POST TWO STORY LED  
ALSO IN SUN AND STAR, TO / THE JMC'S CALL FOR ALL SIDES TO STOP  
FIGHTING IN "VIOLATION-RIDDLED," "BULLER-PUNCTURED" CEASEFIRE. BUT  
SUNDAY, AFTER THE CALL, GVN CHARGED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF  
COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS IN 17 DAYS HAD OCCURRED -- NEARLY 200....  
US MAKES 1ST FORMAL JMC PROTEST AND ASKS FOR INQUIRY INTO  
THE DOWNED CHOPPER FLYING FOR ICCS.

HAK IS IN TOKYO FOLLOWING PRC VISIT WHICH SAW, AS NBC NOTED,  
PHOTOS OF HE AND MAO ON P. 1 OF PEKING PAPERS.  
CBS SAID WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE CALLED "EXCITED" OVER RESULTS AND  
ARE OPENLY TALKING OF "MAJOR NEW AGREEMENTS." HAK-MAO OR HAK-CHOU  
PHOTOS SEEN IN ABOUT HALF OF WEEKEND PAPERS, USUALLY P. 1 OR 2.

POST LED SUN, W/PAT GRAY'S APPOINTMENT TO FBI. STORIES W/POSITIVE  
EMPHASIS ON HIS SHAKING UP OF AGENCY BUT NEGATIVE RE: HILL CONCERN  
OVER WATERGATE PROBE BY FBI AND GRAY'S ASSOCIATION W/RN.. ALSO  
NAMED FROM KB TO HEAD SEC IS 35 YEAR OLD BRADFORD COOK.

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DEVALUATION GETTING MIXED-TO-POSITIVE EVALUATIONS. MILLS GIVEN WIDE PLAY ON 15 PERCENT ACROSS -THE-BOARD SURCHARGE WHICH SHULTZ SUBSEQUENTLY POINTED OUT HAD BEEN REJECTED BY RN BUT ADMIN. IS CONSIDERING SELECTIVE TARIFFS.

REVELATION OF OEO'S STRATEGY MEMO-- "SCUTTLE OEO BEFORE HILL CAN SAVE IT" IS 1 HEAD -- WIDELY COVERED ALONG W/BUILDING HILL AND EDIT CRITICISM OF ADMIN. NBC FILM OF MUSKIE AS WELL AS SYMPATHETIC REPORT ON OEO IMPACT AND RURAL KY. ALSO REPORTS ON PHILLIPS WHOSE DISMANTLING OF AGENCY, SAYS POST, IS PROCEEDING "W/SPEED AND ZEAL."

PRATT'S DESEGREGATION ORDER LED SUN AND TIMES WHERE SIMILAR HEADS WERE USED: " COURT TELLS HEW TO FORCE SCHOOLS TO DESEG." NEWS STORY TOPPED: " NO BUCKS FOR BIASED."

SUNDAY TRIB BANNER ON LENGTHY PIECE: " LINK OIL FUNDS TO POLITICS/FIRMS SEEK RETURN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS." EMPHASIS ON DONATIONS TO CREP AND GOP MCS. AND TRIB'S PERSPECTIVE SECTION LEADS W/A KNIGHT FEATURE ON MILK MONEY IN '72.

BOTH SUN. NETS W/FILM FROM SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WHERE 4 MORE YOUTH FOUND SLAIN -- THAT'S 13 KILLINGS SINCE JAN. AND SHERIFF SAYS THE AREA IS "THE MURDER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD."

#### POWS

AP LEADS: " THEY ARE ALL HOME NOW, THE 1ST 143 US POWS RELEASED A WEEK AGO, SAVORING THE LITTLE LUXURIES OF US LIFE THEY'D DREAMED ABOUT FOR YEARS IN COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY."

AP LEADS: " MAJOR REYNOLDS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING RN 'IS THE GREATEST THING THAT EVER CAME DOWN THE PIKE." THE MAJOR "KEEPS RAVING ABOUT (RN) AND HOW MUCH HE APPRECIATES WHAT (HE) HAS DONE," SAID THE MAJOR'S BROTHER." I JUST WANT TO SAY," SAID REYNOLDS' MOTHER, "THE THING HE ADMIRER MOST WAS THE LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM RN -- W/IN AN HOUR AFTER HE GOT IT HE SHOT OFF A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER TO RN." AP SAYS COMMENTS BY REYNOLDS FAMILY WERE STRONGLY SIMILAR TO STATEMENTS MADE BY OTHER POWS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ALL USING SIMILAR PHRASES OF "APPRECIATION FOR OUR C-I-C." THE FAMILY SAID THEY'D NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON WHAT TO SAY AND DIDN'T THINK THE MAJOR HAD BEEN, EITHER, THO THERE WAS APPARENTLY SOME CONCERN FOR REMAINING POWS. AND REYNOLDS' BROTHER SAID HE ALSO THINKS "RN'S POSITION IS GREAT."

POW FATHER LEONARD WHEAT SAYS IN P.1 TRIB STORY THAT HIS SON'S RETURN WAS DELAYED AT LEAST A YEAR BY THE "CARPING OF WAR CRITICS" AND THEIR "PERHAPS UNWITTING SABOTAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS." THE RETIRED COLLEGE PROF SAID "RN DISPLAYED GREAT WISDOM, PATIENCE, AND FOREBEARANCE." MRS. DENTON NOTED DIFFERENCE IN HIS GOOD APPEARANCE NOW AND IN '68 FILM WHEN HE LOOKED "TERRIBLY HAGARD." SHE FEELS "ALL THE ATTENTION BROUGHT TO THE POW PLIGHT HELPED."

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"THEY CAME HOME FEELING PRIDE, GRATITUDE AND A DEEP NEED TO BELIEVE THE YEARS TORN OUT OF THEIR LIVES WERE WORTH IT," SAYS ROBERTS IN TIMES. "THEY ECHOED LOUD CHORUSES OF PRAISE FOR US AND RN, AND WHILE ALL TENDED TO USE THE SAME PHRASES, THE FEELING SEEMED QUITE GENUINE," ROBERTS NOTES THAT "AT FIRST, PRESS CYNICS THOUGHT THE POWS WERE RECITING A DOD- PREPARED SCRIPT -- BUT IT SOON BECAME CLEAR THEY WERE SPEAKING THEIR HEARTS."

PEROT SAYS HE FINANCED A PRIVATE SPY NETWORK FOR INFO ON POW'S IN RECENT YEARS. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS ARE CORRUPTIBLE, "EVEN THO THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE MOTIVATED BY INCENTIVES." PEROT INDICATED USG WAS AWARE OF HIS OPERATION AND IT'LL STAY IN OPERATION. "WE'VE GOT POW'S IN LAOS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. THE NEXT BENCH-MARK " IS TRUCE THERE, SAID PEROT."

#### CEASE-FIRE RELATED

AP LEADS: "WITH NEARLY 15,000 VN CASUALTIES REPORTED IN 1ST 3 WEEKS OF THE C-F, THE US, NVN, SVN, AND VC ISSUED AN URGENT APPEAL TO STOP THE SHOOTING."... REFLECTIVE OF NEW CONCERN FOLLOWING RECENT OPTIMISM WHICH FOLLOWED THE INITIAL PESSIMISM RE: C-F IS OSNOS IN POST: "DESPITE THE BEST HOPES FOR THE AGREEMENT TO END THE WAR, IT HASN'T ENDED AND SOME AREAS OF VN WERE ACTUALLY MORE PEACEFUL WHEN THE WAR WAS OFFICIALLY ON."... AND REFLECTING WHAT FOX OF TIMES SAYS IN CONSIDERABLE US SURPRISE AND CONCERN OVER CONTINUED FIGHTING, A US ANALYST IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "WITH SOME EXASPERATION, " THAT HE'D EXPECTED SNIPING AND SMALL ARMS FIRE BY 7-10 DAYS AFTER C-F; "I DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT THE ARTILLERY EXPENDITURE WE'RE SEEING." BUT HE AND OTHERS STILL HAVEN'T CONCLUDED REAL TRUCE IS UNLIKELY.

UPI REPORTS VIET COMMUNISTS ARE DROPPING HINTS THAT A BATTLE ROYAL MAY ERUPT AT THE INTERNAT'L CONF IN PARIS, SAYING THAT BINH MAY ACCUSE SVN OF HAMPERING THE APPLICATION OF THE C-F.... (PRC AND NVN STRONGLY OPPOSE WALDHEIM AS PERMANENT CHRMN OF THE CONFERENCE. AP SAYS THE NEWS DASHED HOPES OF SOME ENTHUSIASTS THAT UN, PREVIOUSLY BARRED FROM AIDING VN PEACE, NOW MIGHT BE GIVEN SOMETHING BIG TO DO ABOUT KEEPING THE PEACE.)

THIEU SAID "THERE IS A C-F, BUT THERE IS NOT YET PEACE...BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE AGREEMENTS. FOR THAT REASON, WE MUST CONTINUE OUR STRUGGLE FOR PEACE."....HE MIGHT AGREE TO SUMMIT W/NVN AND EVEN CONSIDER REUNIFICATION IF COMMUNISTS LIVED UP TO CF. HE'S NOT WORRIED ABOUT US ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC TIES W/N, AS IT'S A LEGAL GOV'T ALSO. HE ALSO SAID HE HOPES TO IMPROVE HIS US IMAGE W/HIS SUMMIT W/RN. AND HE EMPHASIZED "WE NEED MORE MONEY (THAN DURING THE WAR), WE NEED MORE WORK, MORE AIR FORCE, BUT MORE MONEY TOO, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT."

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THIEU MET W/ RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADERS WHO PLEDGED SUPPORT IN BUILDING A NATIONWIDE FRONT TO DEFEAT COMMUNISTS IN ELECTIONS. AN QUANG BUDDHIST AND DAI VIET ANTI-GOV'T FACTIONS WERE REPRESENTED, BUT KY AND BIG MINH WEREN'T THERE...ACCORDING TO POST'S LIPPMAN, HOWEVER, THIEU IUS (RUNNING) SVN ALMOST AS IF AGREEMENT HAD NEVER BEEN SIGNED, W/ARMY AND POLICE AS HIS PRINCIPAL INSTRUMENTS OF STATECRAFT....THERE'VE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN HIS RIGID DOMESTIC POLICIES OR HIS UNYIELDING ATTITUDE TOWARD PRG." SAYS ONE GVN OFFICIAL: "THIEU HASN'T YET MADE THE FUNDAMENTAL DECISION TO CHANGE FROM WAR TO PEACE." POST USES "GARRISON STATE" IN HEAD.

SVN OFFICIALS RAISED POSSIBILITY THAT NEWSMEN MIGHT BE SHOT IF THEY ARE FOUND AT TON SON NHUT W/OUT OFFICIAL PERMISSION. POLICE ARE UNDER ORDERS TO SHOOT AT ANYONE WHO TRIES TO ENTER ILLEGALLY... NVA GEN. HOA FLASHED A PEACE SIGN AT NEWSMEN IN SAIGON AND PREDICTED "PEACE WILL BE MAINTAINED AND WE WILL WIN." THIS WAS 1ST TIME NEWSMEN HAD BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO HIM FACE-TO-FACE.

UPI LEADS: "DESPITE CF TALKS TO EXTEND THE TRUCE FROM VN TO REST OF INDOCHINA, US PLANES KEPT UP BOMBING IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA." ....SULLIVAN TOLD THAI LEADERS THAT A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN LAOS WOULD BE SIGNED SOON -- BUT NOTED NBC, HE DIDN'T SAY WHEN THAT'D BE ...CANADIANS ARE DISPLAYING THE SAME RELUCTANCE TOWARD SUPERVISING A C-F IN LAOS THAT THEY EXPRESSED BEFORE TAKING PART IN THE VN GROUP. BUT WHAT IS PROPOSED IN LAOS IS AUGMENTATION OF THE OLD ICC TO WHICH CANADA ALREADY HAS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. IT MIGHT 'WASH ITS HANDS' OF THE LAOS CONTROL COMM IF THE GOV'T DECIDES THERE IS NO LEGAL CONNECTION W/ '54 GENEVA ACCORD.

#### OTHER VN/AID/AMNESTY

"THE TRANSITION TO PEACE BEGINS HALTINGLY IN DC," SHELDON LEADS. "THE LEGACY OF VN IS LONG AND CONTROVERSIAL." MONITOR WRITER FINDS RN BOLSTERING HIS CASE FOR SETTLEMENT W/REVIVAL OF DOMINO THEORY. .. FULBRIGHT WON'T QUARREL W/SETTLEMENT, BUT SAID ... "A SIMILAR RESULT COULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED 4 YRS. AGO. BUT I'M SO PLEASED RN STOPPED THE SLAUGHTER THAT IT'S DIFFICULT TO RAISE ANY QUESTIONS." .... BALTIMORE'S CARDINAL SHEHAN PRAISED RN FOR ENDING THE WAR, SAYING RN MADE A VERY REAL AND EFFECTIVE EFFORT TO END THE WAR AND TO FREE THE POWS. HE CALLED RN'S EFFORTS A VERY REMARKABLE PIECE OF WORK.

UPI LEADS: "POMPI, HAVING OPENLY CRITICIZED DEC. RAIDS, HAS JOINED A NUMBER OF HEADS OF STATE IN CONGRATULATING RN ON THE AGREEMENT." WH SAID 41 HEADS OF STATE HAVE SENT RN GOOD WISHED SINCE THE SIGNING, REPRESENTING 40 PER CENT OF THE 100 W/WHOM US HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. UPI SAID WH WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED W/THE MESSAGES BOTH FROM ABROAD AND FROM US LEGISLATURES AND "SEVERAL HUNDRED" US CITIZENS. POMPI'S MESSAGE WAS PARTICULARLY WELCOME CAUSE US PRIVATELY FELT FR. WAS INCLINED TO LEAN TOWARDS VNV'S SIDE. ALSO GREAT WH SATISFACTION FROM MASS. SENATE WHICH COMMENDED RN "FOR HIS COURAGE, PATIENCE AND STEADFASTNESS." PERHAPS MOST ELABORATE FOREIGN PRAISE CAME FROM S. KOREA WHICH SAID "THIS SUCCESS SHOULD BE RIGHTFULLY ATTRIBUTED SOLELY TO YOUR WISDOM AND COURAGE WHICH IS WORTHY OF COMMANDING THE HIGHEST ESTEEM AND PRAISE OF ALL PEACE LOVING PEOPLE."

AP LEADS: "AN UNUSUAL COALITION OF HILL DOVES AND HAWKS IS BUILDING AN ATTACK AGAINST ANY ADMIN PLANS TO PROVIDE DIRECT US AID FOR NVN." AP SAYS CONSERVATIVE FOES MIGHT BE CHIEF PROBLEM, AS ADMIN HAS RELIED ON THEM IN PAST FOREIGN POLICY BATTLES....STAR'S JOHNSTON SAYS IN FACE OF GROWING HILL OPPOSITION, "ADMIN IS SHROUDING AID PLANS IN SECRECY AND UNCERTAINTY."....UPI SAYS NEXT HILL SKIRMISH MAY OCCUR THURS. W/ROGERS BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS, PRESUMABLY TO SPELL OUT DIMENSIONS OF US AID....FULBRIGHT CLIP ON CBS AS HE SAID HE'D OPPOSE AID UNLESS THERE'S A CUTBACK IN US COMMITMENTS OVERSEAS. HE ALSO SAID PARIS AGREEMENT DOESN'T BIND US TO ANY COMMITMENT TO HELP REBUILD NVN, THO IT PROVIDES FOR US PARTICIPATION IN POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION, HE SAID "IT'S A WISH, A DESIRE IF YOU LIKE, ON THE PART OF RN, BUT IT'S NOT A COMMITMENT."....FULBRIGHT FEELS IT'LL BE TOUGH GETTING BILL THRU ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND W/OUT OTHER FOREIGN CUTS BY US.

CRANSTON SAID HE'D VOTE FOR NVN AID ON CONDITION THAT N AND S STOP ALL VIOLATIONS OR END WAR PERMANENTLY ....GRIFFIN SAID HE'S "NOT SURPRISED, AND DISAPPOINTED" BY CONTROVERSY OVER AID BUT "DESPITE THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS, MOST AMERICANS WILL BE PROUD THAT THIS IS THE ATTITUDE OF OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR NATION." HE URGED CONSERVATIVE GOP "WHO MIGHT QUICKLY JUMP TO CRITICIZE SUCH A POLICY" TO W/HOLD CRITICISM TIL RN'S ENTIRE PROPOSALS WERE REVEALED.....FORD WOULD FAVOR AID PROGRAMS IF IT'S A JOINT EFFORT INCLUDING PRC, USSR, AND BOTH VNZ. "I'M SURE HAK IS IN PRC FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVINCING IT TO PLAY A ROLE," FORD SAID, ADDING "I'M SURE THIS IS THE ONLY WAY HILL WOULD CONSIDER IT."

FLOWERS (D-ALA) ASKED IN AN OPEN LETTER TO RN: "HOW CAN WE JUSTIFY CUTTING IMPORTANT AND VITAL DOMESTIC PROGRAMS BY SENDING DOLLARS TO HANOI...IN FACT, I THINK THE US HAS ALREADY PAID ENOUGH."...GROUNDS THE MONEY IS NEEDED AT HOME.

IF AID IS TO PASS HILL, SAYS SUN EDIT, "ADMIN WILL HAVE TO CONVINCE PUBLIC THAT US INCURRED IMMENSE OBLIGATIONS THRU VN INVOLVEMENT THAT MUST BE FULFILLED AS A MATTER OF NAT'L HONOR AND INTEREST."... AS FAR AS MONITOR IS CONCERNED, "THE US HONORS ONE OF ITS OWN BEST TRADITIONS BY SEEKING TO RESTORE RAVAGES OF WAR ON BOTH SIDES" WHILE CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS CONTINUE. "HOWEVER ONE ESTIMATES THE US ROLE, ITS ARMS WREAKED THE MAJOR PART OF VN'S DESTRUCTION."

FURGURSON OF SUN REGARDS HILL'S "ILL HUMOR" RE: NVN AID AS "EXTREMELY SHORTSIGHTED." W/OUT AID THE PEACE MIGHT FAIL AND HILL COULD BE SCAPEGOATED. HE URGES HILL USE AID AS LEVER TO HELP CORRECT IMBALANCE BETWEEN IT AND WH. IT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR IT WON'T PUT W/WHAT FURGURSON CALLS ASH'S "ARROGANCE" AND IT SHOULD DETERMINE HOW AID WILL BE SPENT. "BUT ABOVE ALL, HILL MUST UNDERSTAND" THE AID IS "AN INVESTMENT IN PEACE" AND THAT IF THE "PEACE IS VIOLATED, THE AID FAUCET SHOULD BE SHUT OFF."

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CBS NOTED PARIS POLICE BANNED CONFERENCE OF US DRAFT EVADERS/ DESERTERS WHO PLANNED TO DEMAND AMNESTY. MUDD SAID FRENCH BELIEVED IT'D COMPLICATE CURRENT MEETINGS BETWEEN SVN/VC.... ORGANIZER UHL SAID BAN MUST BE BECAUSE RN IS PETRIFIED OF A FULL-BLOWN DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTION OF WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR ....HE WANTS TO SCAPEGOAT RESISTERS. (THE BAN) IS OBVIOUS CASE OF US PUTTING PRESSURE ON FRENCH GOV'T"

#### EAST-WEST

REUTERS SAYS HAK'S TALKS CONTINUE "AMID EXPECTATIONS HIS VISIT WOULD PRODUCE CONCRETE DEVELOPMENTS" INCLUDING RELEASE OF 2 POWS IN PRC AND A US PRESENCE SHORT OF AN EMBASSY....CBS/NBC NOTED JAPANESE REPORTS THAT THERE'LL BE "CONCRETE STEPS" TOWARD NORMALIZATION INCLUDING TRADE MISSIONS, EXCHANGE OF NEWSMEN, AND OTHER MEASURES TO PROMOTE TRADE/ECON RELATIONS. JAPANESE PAPER ALSO QUOTED PRC OBSERVERS AS SAYING THERE'LL BE "AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE MASSIVE W/DRAWAL OF GIS FROM TAIWAN."...WH DECLINED COMMENT ....POST POINTS OUT "IT'S HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR MAO TO MEET VISITORS, OTHER THAN HEADS OF STATE."

A FRANKFURT PAPER CLAIMS USSR HAS SENT 2,000 NEW TANKS INTO E. GERMANY DURING LAST FEW MONTHS. THE PAPER SUGGESTED THE SOVIETS WERE BEEFING UP FORCES BEFORE SERIOUS MBFR TALKS...UPI'S NEWSOM SAYS THE USSR APPEARS CONVINCED, DESPITE ASSURANCES FROM USG TO THE CONTRARY, THAT THERE'LL BE REDUCTION OF GIS IN EUROPE W/IN NEXT 2 YEARS DUE TO GROWING DOMESTIC PRESSURE. THUS, SOVIETS ARE SHOWING NO HURRY TO START SERIOUS MBFR TALKS. THEY ARE TALKING OF YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS BY WHICH TIME THE DEFENSE POSTURE OF EUROPE MAY LOOK VERY DIFFERENT, SAYS THE UPI WRITER.

US OFFICIALS SEE NO PROGRESS TOWARD TOTAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY AND ONLY MARGINAL MOVEMENT ON CHEMICAL WARFARE AT GENEVA CONF. US STAND THAT SOME ON-SITE INSPECTION IS NECESSARY TAKEN INSPITE OF STATEMENTS BY SOME US EXPERTS THAT TECHNOLOGY EXISTS FOR DETECTION. THESE SPECIALISTS SAY REFUSAL OF ADMIN. TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS IS POLITICALLY AND DIPLOMATICALLY BASED--US JUST DOESN'T FEEL IT'S THE RIGHT TIME FOR FURTHER ACCORD W/USSR. ANOTHER PROBLEM IS ABSENCE OF PRC FROM THE TALKS AS PRC DOESN'T ACCEPT EVEN PARTIAL ABOVE--GROUND TREATY BAN.

USIA'S KEOGH SAYS CLIMATE OF E-W RAPPROCHEMENT MAKES ROLE OF USIA MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. "WHEN WE ARE IN THIS PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION AND FAMILIARIZATION, IT'S OF EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE TO GIVE REST OF THE WORLD A COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHAT THIS SOCIETY IS ALL ABOUT." HE NOTED MEDIA BY ITS NATURE FOCUSES ON THE BIZARRE, THE UNUSUAL, THE NEGATIVE AND USIA WILL GIVE WORLD A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE OF US.

US/SU SCIENTISTS EXCHANGED RESULTS OF STUDIES ON PEACEFUL USE OF SPACE...TIMES SEES AMER. LEGION FOLLOWING GROWING US TREND, "PACED BY RN," IN SEEKING FRIENDLY DIALOGUE W/USSR WAR VETS.

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IN 1ST SUCH MOVE IN 20 YEARS, NBC NOTED THE CPSU ORDERED EXCHANGE OF PARTY CARDS IN EFFORT TO WEED OUT SLACKERS AND DEADWOOD. ALTHO NOT A PURGE IN THE BLOODLETTERING SENSE, WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID OUSTED MEMBERS MIGHT FACE JOB DEMOTIONS AND LOSS OF STATUS.

WALDHEIM WARNED THE MAJOR POWERS THAT IT'S DANGEROUS TO THINK THEY CAN SETTLE WHAT HE CALLS "THE AFFAIRS OF MANKING" BY THEMSELVES.

#### OTHER ASIA

UPI SAYS RN IS READY TO APPOINT "NEW, HIGHLY RESPECTED" AMBASSADORS TO SE ASIA FOR THE "CRITICAL POSTWAR PERIOD." ...MARSHALL GREEN EXPECTED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA; SULLIVAN TO PHILIPPINES; GRAHAM MARTIN, PRESENTLY IN ITALY, IS BEING CONSIDERED TO SUCCEED BUNKER.

FOREIGN RELATIONS STAFFERS LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE US SHOULD CONTINUE ITS MILITARY COMMITTEMENT TO ROK... THEY ALSO SAID A HIGH PHILIPPINE OFFICAIL TOLD THEM MARCOS IMPOSED MARTIAL LAW BECAUSE OF A RIGHTWING ASSASSINATION PLOT, RATHER THAN A COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE GOV'T...TIMES PUTS REPORT ON P.1 LEADING W/MARCOS' BELIEF IN PLOT INVOLVING HIRED KILLER FROM US.

WALDHEIM IS "CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT A RESOLUTION OF INDIA-PAK PROBLEMS, AND HE'S "SURE MY VISIT HAS HELPED TO IMPROVE THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE."

BRADEN, HAVING INSPECTED THE CAMPS, ACCEPTS INDIA'S CONTENTION THAT THE PAK POWS ARE BEING WELL CARED FOR. BUT WHY ARE YOUNG GIRLS AND 16,000 OTHER CIVILIANS BEING HELD IN THE 1ST PLACE. "TO MY FRIENDS IN INDIA," BRADEN SAID ON CBS SPECTRUM: "YOU'VE PREACHED TO US ABOUT HIROSHIMA AND VN...NOW WHERE IS YOUR CONSCIENCE? AND WHERE IS YOUR MORALITY? SINCE WHEN ARE CIVILIANS WHO THROW SELVES ON MERCY OF AN INVADING ARMY CONSIDERED POWS?"...WHITE SEES US RELATIONS W/INDIA AND SWEDEN IN "DEEP COLD STORAGE AND NO KIND OF A THAW IN SIGHT. FOR 1ST TIME US IS DARING TO EXPRESS IN PUBLIC ITS FED-UP-NESS W/THE MORALIZING FINGER-POINTERS OF SO-CALLED NEUTRALISTS THAT ARE IN FACT HABITUALLY 'NEUTRAL' IN FAVOR OF ANY US ADVERSARY." THE PALME-GANDHI BLASTS AT US SHOW WELL "THE UTTER IMPOSSIBILITY OF GETTING ALONG "W/SUCH LOGIC. "IT CAN'T BE DONE; AND THIS AT LONG LAST IS CONCLUSION OF RN," SAYS WHITE.

#### MIDEAST

EGYPT'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR HAFEZ ISMAIL WILL TRAVEL TO US FRIDAY FOR HI-LEVEL TALKS...HE IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS "SADAT'S HAK." HE WAS IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK...AP NOTES "INTERNAT'L EFFORTS TO EASE ME CRISIS ARE GATHERING STEAM...AN ISRAELI OFFICIAL SAID OF ISMAIL'S TRIP TO US: "IF HE BRINGS ALONG EGYPT'S USUAL SINGSONG ABOUT TOTAL ISRAELI W/DRAWAL AND PRECONDITIONS, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING COMING OUT OF IT BECAUSE THE US POSITION IS CLEAR."...GHORBAL, KNOWLEDGEABLE RE: US, IS TO BE GIVEN A NEW POSITION IN SADAT'S OFFICE AND A SEASONED DIPLOMA WILL GO TO US TO TAKE ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE, ACCORDING TO AL AHAM.

## EUROPE

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FR. PREMIER MESSMER SAID POMPI WILL CALL FOR MORE ELECTIONS IF LEFT-WING ALLIANCE WINS CONTROL OF NAT'L ASSEMBLY...NBC REPORT ON THE MARCH ELECTIONS AND THE SPECULATION OF CONTROL BY SOCIALISTS/COMMUNIST COALITION. REPORTER SAID SOCIALISTS HAVE SUPPORT OF 1/2 OF FR. ELECTORATE. HOWEVER, INTERIOR MINISTRY COMPUTER SAYS NEITHER THE LEFTISTS OF GAULLISTS CAN WIN A CLEAR MAJORITY, THUS FOCUSING ATTENTION ON THE CENTRISTS, SMALL AND NOT REALLY INFLUENTIAL. NBC SAID POMPI CLEARLY STANDS TO LOSE THE MOST. UNDER GAULLISTS, ECONOMY HAS BOOMED BUT PUBLIC IS TIRED OF THE CURRENT GOV'T AND SCANDALS. AND THE "SUBJECTS" MAY BE GETTING SICK OF TAKING ORDERS FROM THE GAULLISTS BUREAUCRACY.

UPI SAYS THE LEFT IS PREDICTED BY POLLS TO AMASS SO MANY VOTES THAT THEIR DRAMATIC RISE COULD THROW FRANCE INTO A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS AND BRING STREET VIOLENCE FROM WORKERS WHO WOULD FIND THEMSELVES ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE, WINNING. A CLOSE VOTE OR LEFT TAKING A NARROW MAJORITY WOULD STILL LET THE GAULLISTS FORM A COALITION W/THE REFORMERS. BUT "IT'S HARD TO SEE HOW THE LEFT COULD GET THE NECESSARY MAJORITY OF 246 SEATS." IT NOW HOLDS 88 SEATS. AND EVEN W/47 PERCENT NOW GIVEN IT IN POLLS FOR POPULAR VOTE, THE LEFT COULD WIND UP W/ONLY 20 PERCENT OF SEATS DUE TO PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION..."THE NEW MITTERAND MAKES RN-LIKE COMEBACK" IS TITLE OF POST PROFILE ON THE "REMARKABLY CHECKERED CAREER" OF FRANCE'S HOTTEST POL AND HIS REJUVENATED SOCIALISTS.

## OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS/DEFENSE

UN REPORTED HALASZ LEADS A SUN FEATURE: "SCALI WON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO WARM UP THE BUSH-VACATED CHAIR BEFORE THE HOTTEST POLITICAL POTATO SEEN AT UN IN YEARS LANDS IN HIS LAP"- THE MARCH SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION IN PANAMA.

IN REPORT ON WHICH DOD HAS DECLINED COMMENT, CBS SAID A NAVY-TRAINED DOLPHIN HAS BEEN USED TO PLACE A DETECTION DEVICE IN A FOREIGN HARBOR TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF ATOMIC FUEL THE RUSS USE IN THEIR NUCLEAR SUBS. NAVY OFFICIAL DID SAY REPORTS OF A "KAMIKAZE PORPOISE" TRAINED TO CARRY EXPLOSIVES AND "GO OUT AND BLOW UP SUBMARINES" WAS NOTHING BUT "SCIENCE FICTION." CBS SAID, HOWEVER, "NAVY DOLPHINS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO ATTACK ENEMY DIVERS, TO WARD OFF SHARKS, TO PLACE EXPLOSIVES AND MONITORING DEVICES ON SHIPS..."

HERSCHENSOHN, DESCRIBED BY AP AS "A RECENT ADDITION TO WH COMMUNICATIONS STAFF," SAID THERE ARE "CRISIS SITUATIONS" WHEN IT'S ADVISABLE FOR GOV'T. TO GIVE OUT. "NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE" INFO. SAYING HE WASN'T SPEAKING AS A WH STAFFER, BUT AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AT A JOURNALISM CONFERENCE, HERSCHENSOHN SAID "IT WAS CORRECT FOR RN, AFTER ELECTION, TO BE ISOLATED, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T THEN WANT TO BE CALLED ON FOR INFO HE'D EITHER HAVE TO LIE ABOUT OR TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT AND HURT PEACE CHANCES." HERSCHENSOHN ALSO CRITICIZED CBS FOR SHOWING "NVN PROPAGANDA FILMS" OF POWS CRITICIZING US POLICY SHORTLY AFTER RN'S MINING MOVES. "NVN HAD A MARVELOUS DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS," HE SAID...STORY HEADED IN SUN: "RN AIDE DEFENDS GIVING PUBLIC 'NOT COMPLETEDLY ACCURATE' NEWS."

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VERY NEGATIVE ARTICLE ON JOHN DAVIS LODGE BY POST'S DIUGUID WHO APPARENTLY WAS MOTIVATED TO GIVE THE EXACT OPPOSITE VIEW OF THE AMB. AS WAS GIVEN IN A BEALE COLUMN OF PRAISE SOME TIME AGO. "BOISTEROUS AFTERDINNER SONGFESTS," DISINTEREST IN POLITICS, 20 PER CENT OF USIS STAFF WORKING FULL-TIME ON PHOTOS AND PRESS RELEASES ON THE LODGES ARE ITEMS HIT BY THE REPORTER.

SUN'S KEAT SAYS "QUIET DIPLOMACY HAS ENDED ANOTHER COLD WAR, THIS ONE W/IN USG" AS STATE HAS BROKEN A LONG SILENCE ON INT'L ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. "WHAT'S MORE, IT'S SPEAKING OUT IN FIRM TONES W/SOME UNACCUSTOMED TOUGH LANGUAGE." SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN STATE-TREASURY UNANIMITY ON ISSUES WHERE 1ST TERM SAY THEM AT ODDS. CASEY'S PRESENCE AND GOOD SHULTZ-ROGERS RELATIONS SEEN AS PART OF REASON FOR UNITY.

JAPAN'S AMB USHIBA SAID ANY US ATTEMPTS TO LIMIT IMPORTS WOULD BE SELF-DEFEATING, ADDING "WE SHOULD NOT FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES CREATE A JUNGLE OF SAFEGUARDS, SANCTIONS, AND LOOPHOLES."...TANAKA APPEARS TO BE IN EVEN DEEPER POLITICAL DIFFICULTY DUE TO UPWARD FLOAT OF YEN. CHARGING TANAKA'S GOVT HAD LET ITSELF BE BACKED INTO A CORNER IN THE CRISIS, OPPOSITION HAS REFUSED FOR ALMOST A WEEK TO RESUME PARLIAMENTARY DELIBERATIONS ON FY '73 BUDGET..UPI "GREAT DECISIONS" FEATURE LEADS: "US AND JAPAN ARE AN UNLIKELY COUPLE, YOKED SINCE 1952 IN A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE THAT SHUNS THE DIVORCE COURT BECAUSE BOTH SIDES HAVE TOO MUCH TO LOSE." BOTH GOV'TS REALIZE THAT ONLY BY COOPERATION CAN THEY BUILD THE STABLE ASIA BOTH WANT.

TIME'S EDIT FEELS DEVALUATION WILL CAUSE EVEN MORE CAREFUL LOOK AT WEST'S ABILITY TO AFFORD SOVIET ENERGY AND IT'S QUITE LOGICAL THE OPTIMISTIC HOPES FOR US-USSR TRADE SPURT WILL BE UNDERCUT...HOWEVER, A TIMES STORY NOTES THE "PROMINENT" P.1 ATTENTION GIVEN THE "UNUSUAL" AUDIENCE BREZHNEV GRANTED FOR HAMMER WHICH FURTHER LEADS WESTERN DIPLOMATS TO SUGGEST USSR IS TRYING TO CAPITALIZE IN THE SHARPENING US TRADE RIVALRY W/W. EUROPE AND JAPAN TO PROMOTE LARGE US-USSR TRADE DEALS.

#### MEDIA

ERVIN SAID ADMIN IS TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF MEDIA.."REPORTERS 'CHILLED' BY COURT RULING ON CONFIDENTIALITY" RUNS ACROSS 8-COLUMNS IN STAR WHICH FEATURES A NUMBER OF CASES WHERE REPORTERS DIDN'T GO W/STORIES DUE TO CONCERN OF SOURCES AND FEAR OF REPORTERS THAT THEY'D JEOPARDIZE THOSE SOURCES.

MARTIN HAYDEN OF DETROIT NEWS SAID THE COURT DECISION NECESSITATES A "HIGHLY QUALIFIED SHIELD LAW."

TRIB EDIT WELCOMES DROPPING OF WHITTEN CASE--"A DEPLOTABLE EXAMPLE OF HASTY, ARROGANT AND OVERBEARING ACTION BY GOV'T AT TIME WHEN REPORTERS ARE ALREADY PUSHED TOO MUCH."

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LATE NEWS/MISCELLARY

LATE RATHER NEWS NOTED SAIGON REPORT THAT NVA BURNED A VILLAGE NEAR PLEIKU AND KIDNAPED 480 CIVILIAN RESIDENTS.

PALME HASN'T CHANGED HIS VIEW THAT US WAS BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO PEACE IN VN. US FAILURE TO UPHOLD GENEVA ACCORDS WAS "THE FATAL MISTAKE..A STEP THAT LED TO THE OTHERS." HE ALSO SAID IT'S POSSIBLE SWEDEN HAD A "SOFT SPOT" FOR NVN WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO THE "NATURAL SOLIDARITY OF THE SMALL..HORRIFIED BY A WORLD DOMINATED BY THE SUPERPOWERS." PALME SAID NVN WAS "FIGHTING FOR THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF A SMALL COUNTRY," AND HE ADDED THAT "PROBABLY NO COUNTRY IN HISTORY HAD BEEN SO HIT, SO RAVAGED BY WAR." HE ALSO SAID HIS CRITICISM OF US POLICY "DOESN'T MEAN I LOST MY HOPE FOR AMERICA."  
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